

Species at Risk fall into these four categories

Not at Risk Data Deficient

> Not enough information is available to determine the species'

status.

Special concern

A wildlife species that may become a threatened or an endangered species because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.

Examples include:

- Eastern Wolf
- Black-tailed prairie dog
- Harlequin Duck

Threatened

A wildlife species that is likely to become endangered if nothing is done to reverse the factors leading to its extirpation or extinction.

Examples include:

- Wood Bison
- Northern Wolffish
- Short-tailed **Albatross**

Endangered

A wildlife species that is facing imminent extirpation or extinction.

Examples include:

- Swift Fox
- Whooping Crane
- Leatherback Sea Turtle

Extirpated

A wildlife species that no longer exists in the wild in Canada, but exists elsewhere.

A wildlife species that no longer exists.

Extinct

Examples include:

- Atlantic population of Grey Whale
- Gravel Chub (fish)
- Black-footed ferret



